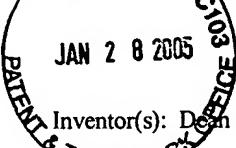


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects Group I corresponding to claim 1, without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests that the currently pending claim 1 be examined in a timely manner.

Dated this 28th day of January 2005.

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